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STATUS

2. Applicant
 ____ claims small entity status.
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(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

(a) ____ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension for response within:	Other than small entity Fee	Small entity Fee (if applicable)
____ first month	$ 110.00	$ 55.00
____ second month	$ 400.00	$ 200.00
____ third month	$ 920.00	$ 460.00
____ fourth month	$1,440.00	$ 720.00
____ fifth month	$1,960.00	$ 980.00

Fee: $ _____

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

____ An extension of _____ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor $_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request $.

OR

(b) ✓ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL		MINUS		=0	x $9 = $		x $18 = $
INDEP.		MINUS		=0	x $42 = $		x $84 = $
___	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ $130 = $		+ $280 = $
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(a) ✓ No additional fee for Claims is required

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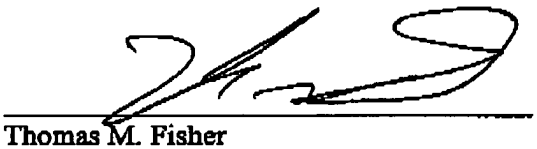
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